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trucks occupied by troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets and carrying full field equipment and a few SP guns, passed through Schwerin at irregular intervals. No unusual observations were made during the period of martial law. During this period, trucks each mounting a light machine gun and occupied by 20 soldiers wearing black-bordered crimson epaulets; radio truck truck towing 4 x 82-mm mortars and occupied by 15 troops wearing black-bordered crimson epaulets; trucks towing AT guns, which were 57-mm guns; and 3 SP guns were observed. 21 T-34 tanks and T-43 tanks, including 6 SP guns and 4 BA-64 armored scout cars were seen en route toward Moltke Kaserne; and, the observation of the installations after nightfall indicated that all military installations of the post were heavily occupied.

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Comment. During the period of martial law, the units of the 94th Gds Mtr Rifle Div from Schwerin probably were employed at their post and were back at their installations . The tanks and SP guns are rather safely believed to belong to the 74th (HV ?) Tank SP Regt of the division.

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